

**A SLIDE TALK ON THE TRADITIONAL TRAP NET FISHERY FOR BLUEFIN
TUNA IN SARDINIA**

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ABSTRACT: The island of Sardinia in Italy has a traditional trap net fishery for bluefin tuna, called a tonnara. These nearshore traps catch large bluefin tuna migrating to spawn, and also catch a small bycatch of sunfish and swordfish. The landing of the entrapped fish is called mattanza, with most of the bluefin tuna going to the Tokyo fish market, and some destined for Italian canneries. This slide talk will show topside and underwater aspects of this Sardinian tonnara fishery.